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John D. Holme Filed March 9, 2000

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Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.103(a), the applicant hereby petitions the Patent Office to grant a suspension of action in the above-referenced patent application for a period of six months. The applicant requests this suspension in order to allow sufficient time to complete experiments currently underway that the applicant expects will generate data in support of a declaration under 37 CFR § 1.132. The § 1.132 declaration will be filed to support the patentability of the presently pending claims some of which were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 prior to a request for continued examination filed on May 5, 2003.

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